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That 120 Acre Farm—Price Reduced.

The 120 acre farm, heretofore advertised in this paper, is in Giles county one mile from the town of Pearisburg, and two miles from railroad depot. The dwelling has 8 rooms and is insured in a first-class company for \$1,200. There is a telephone also in house, rent prepaid. There are 5 acres of select fruit of all kinds, and 100 extra trees from nursery to be put out at once. The farm is nearly all in good grass, and has 3 tenant houses on it. In addition there is a mowing machine, rake, Jersey, a wagon, several horses, harness, plows, 4 cows, 4 yearlings and calves, 1 fine sow and 8 pigs, chickens, turkeys, buggy, saddles, harrow, 5,000 feet pine lumber, shingles, forage, etc., etc., all of which going with sale. Mr. Williams, the owner, has recently been in Tazewell, and authorizes the price reduced from \$6,000 to \$5,500, with all the above personal property. He is on the road all the time and cannot attend to the farm. Suitable terms can be made. Address this office, or Mr. Jas. W. Williams, Pearisburg, Va., naming this paper. A picture of the dwelling can be seen at this office.

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These are no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unending. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, eczema, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. John E. Jackson.

Notice.

All parties indebted to me, on open account, must come forward at once and close account by note or otherwise. J. R. GILDERSLERVE.

Plymouth Rock Eggs.

Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale, from hens weighing from 9 to 11 lbs, and imported five war cockerels, at 50 cents for 13.

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For Sale.

The Methodist parsonage at Liberty Hill is for sale. Persons desiring to purchase the property can get terms etc., by addressing,

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Two rooms up stairs, suitable for small family. Comfortable quarters. Rent \$2.75 per month with water furnished.

Four nice up-stairs rooms at North Tazewell, suitable for light housekeeping. Water convenient. Garden goes with rooms. These are nice and comfortable rooms for small family. Rent \$5 per month or \$4 per month without garden.

All rents payable strictly in advance. Apply at News office.

Sale Notice.

On Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1902, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, the personal estate of D. G. Sayers, deceased. Said sale will be commenced at 9 o'clock, a. m., at the residence of the said D. G. Sayers, dec'd, Tazewell county, Va., and will be completed at his Crockett Cove farm in said county, in the afternoon of the same day. A large amount of personal property of most every character will be then and there offered for sale to the highest bidder upon the following terms: Cash on all sales of \$5.00 or less. A credit of six months on sales exceeding \$5.00 and under \$50.00. A credit of 12 months on sales exceeding \$50.00. Notes with good personal security bearing interest from date be will required.

Given under my hand this 13th, day of May 1902.
A. S. HIGGINBOTHAM, Adm'r.
of D. G. SAYERS, Dec'd.
5-16-2L

SLAYER OF MILLER HAS BEEN CAPTURED

Taken Back to Prison on a Freight Train Last Night.

Charles or Robert Foy, condemned to die for the murder of Dayton H. Miller at Toms Creek, is again in the hands of the authorities. It will be remembered that Foy and others broke jail at Wise Courthouse last week, and the officers of every town have been on the lookout for him ever since. Monday night he was captured by Mayor L. G. Toney and Constable John Nuckols of North Fork.

The prisoner was turned over to Albert H. Baldwin, of the Baldwin Detective Agency, who brought him to this city yesterday afternoon and lodged him in jail. He was taken on a through freight back to Wise by Mr. Baldwin and will pay the penalty of his crime on July 2nd. There was a reward of \$100 offered for Foy's capture.

JUDGE JACKSON RESIGNS

And Will Become Law Partner of Geo. W. St. Clair, of Tazewell.

Wytheville, Va., May 13.—Announcement here to-day by Judge Robert C. Jackson that he would resign from the bench of this the 15th judicial circuit next month came as a great surprise to the people here. It will be recalled that Judge S. W. Williams, of this place resigned this position in 1896 to make the race against the late Jas. A. Walker for Congress in this district and was defeated with the aid of the largest campaign fund ever used, so it is claimed, in any Congressional contest in this state. Judge Jackson was appointed to the vacancy and was then elected by the legislature to succeed himself in the winter of 1897 and '98.

It is Judge Jackson's intention to enter into a partnership with Mr. Geo. W. St. Clair to practice law at Tazewell. Mr. St. Clair enjoys a good practice at Tazewell to which place he removed from Wytheville, where he was born and reared some years ago. But it isn't Judge Jackson's intention to remove from Wytheville until the early fall. There are already several persons spoken of to succeed Judge Jackson. Among them are Judge Williams of this place, Judge Longley and Hon. J. S. Pollock, of Pulaski City. As is known the vacancy will be filled, until the legislature elects regularly, by Gov. Montague.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You've Always Used.
Bears the Signature of *Castor-Hutchinson*
NEARLY WRECKS A TRAIN

Discovered in time.

Last night the first section of the Sells-Down Show train left Convington where the big show exhibited yesterday, for the next stand on the L. & N. R. Every thing went along smoothly and the trainmen had orders to run about twenty miles per hour. At Glencoe a heavy grade is encountered, and for miles it is a matter of rise to fall on this special piece of roadbed.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

For many weeks one of the tain hands who is stationed on the flat car that precedes the mammoth box in which the elephants are housed, has been in the habit of feeding the celebrated elephants Nero with apples and other sweets. As soon as the section moves this elephant is on the lookout with his trunk protruding through the end of the car for his reward. Last night his apples were not forthcoming and either his patience were exhausted, in some manner his trunk managed to catch the bar that unlocks the Janney Coupler and the train was cut in two. Later the engineer stated he felt his engine leap ahead and the train double its speed. This being unusual going up grade, he decided to investigate when the top was reached.

The elephant will no doubt in the feature miss his dainty feasts, but the great Sells & Downs Show will exhibit as advertised in Tazewell, Tuesday, May 20th.

NOTICE!

We have sold a interest in our business to Mr. Joel T. Adams, and the style of the firm from this day, May 6th, 1902, will be WALTERS, WILLIAMSON & Co. and in order to facilitate matters and close all of our accounts, it will be greatly appreciated if all of our patrons will remit as early as possible; and all our creditors advise us as early as possible of any accounts that may have been overlooked by us, thereby saving time and disputes later.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past in which we attribute our success and taunting that you will show the new firm the same consideration, we remain,
Very truly yours,
JOHN WALTERS.
R. B. WILLIAMSON.

All cows in this corporation will either have to be in pasture or kept in stable lots from this day, May 1, 1902.
J. POWELL ROYAL,
Mayor.

I have two boundaries of blue rass sod to rent for grazing.

S. J. Brown,
Tip Top, Va.

COUNTY NEWS

Weekly Letters From the Various Postoffices.

Boom at Graham.

Graham, Va., May 10.—Graham is on a big boom. Never in the history of the town has there been such activity in real estate, nearly all of which has recently changed hands, and has advanced 50 per cent. within the past 4 months.

John Walters of the firm of Walters & Williamson, wholesale groceries, and J. E. Townes, of the Townes Cigar Co., of New York, will establish a candy factory, machinery being already received.

The Graham Iron Company's blast furnace was started February 1st. The output has been sold for two years. The daily output is from 140 to 150 tons, and they employ a large force of men.

The Thistle Plow and Foundry Co. has increased its force and is doing a big business. This plant manufactures all kinds of castings for the coal field trade.

Mr. S. N. Huffard, manager of the Chicago House Furnishing Company, will erect a large wholesale furniture factory at once in order to take care of his enormous business.

Wm. Mitchell has sold the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs property and will erect a handsome dwelling here and move his family to Graham. He will devote his time to his large ice plant here.

Joel T. Adams, of the Valley of Virginia, has located here, and will be associated with Walters & Williamson.

The Graham Mattress Factory's new building has been completed and is stocked with orders for twelve months.

The Graham Supply Company is doing a fine business. Five men travel for this house. They are the largest shippers in their line of any house between New York and Columbus, O.

Mr. Jack Fagg, of Christiansburg, has purchased the corner lot opposite the Norfolk & Western depot and will erect a modern brick hotel. Work will begin on this building at once.

Isaac Eberly, of Columbus, O., will establish a large wholesale grocery house here, arrangements are already completed.

The large rolling mill of Frankfield & Witten will soon begin operation.

A number of dwellings are under construction and contracts are being let for many more.

Paint Lick.

(Special Correspondence.)

After a silence of quite a while I will again tip my hat to Mr. Editor. The farmers of our community are wearing long faces—it hasn't rained for sometime. It is with sadness we chronicle the death of Mrs. D. Green. She died at her home near Paint Lick, May the 18th, after a short but serious illness. Her remains were taken to Glade Springs for interment. The whole community extend their sympathy to the sorrowing husband. Mr. Toy Duff, who has been in Kentucky visiting relatives for the past six months, has returned to stump his toes on the sand rocks of old Virginia once more. Friday evening, May the 9th, the doors of Mr. W. J. Lesters hospital home were thrown open to a large number of invited guests. A very important feature of the reception was a contest in which all participated. There were a number of questions to be answered. The one who answered the most or all of the questions "as to receive a beautiful medallion, the one answered the fewest number a book—"mother Goose Rhymes." The medallion was awarded to Miss Mabelle White by Mr. Smyth Scott in very appropriate language. Mr. Paris Steele and Clint Ascue were the contestants for the "Booby Prize" which was won by Clint Ascue and awarded by John Ward. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock after which the crowd dispersed each feeling in their heart, it was an occasion long to be remembered. The reception was given in honor of Miss Tarter of Rural Retreat who has been teaching in Mr. Lesters home. Miss Tarter is a young lady of many accomplishments, and has made many friends during her stay among us. To say that the occasion was enjoyed by all fails by far to express the pleasure which it gave to each one.

Italy Leaks.

(Special Correspondence.)

After the chilling blasts of king winter and rushing winds of March have put out their summer customers and all vegetation is springing up beneath our feet, so cometh your Italy correspondent, hope you will deal with him gently as he is a tender branch in the journalistic field.

Italy holds within her grasp the main spring of industry throughout this section. There are over 200 employees engaged S. Walton and Co's. Quarries at this place consisting of most all the nationalities except those from the oriental country.

The Firm of Bailey and Calfee have just completed the boring of a well at the Quarries going a depth of 137 feet. They moved their machine to H. D. Dudley on Mud Fork.

Mr. I. C. Dodd has moved his household goods to our camp preparatory to moving his family. Mr. Dodd will take

charge of Walton and Co's store at this place.

E. H. Suddeth and wife of Welch, J. C. Rawn of Ragsdale and E. V. Rawn of North Tazewell, spent last Sunday with Maj. Walton.

It is a common, yet true saying that when two persons have fallen victims to a chronic case of love sickness that the one will accuse the other. This will apply to your Falls Mills correspondent.

Mr. B. Young went to Matewan last Tuesday in the interest of his company.

W. E. Shuffelarger of Graham is doing some repairing on the residence of Maj. Walton.

Bailey.

(Special Correspondence.)

Bailey, Va., May 12.—To the News. Mr. Editor, as your Bailey correspondent is away from home and will be for some time, we thought that we would send you a few of the many happenings at this place, and if they don't find their way to the waste basket we will write again.

Misses Sue Wagner and Jennie Bailey went to Tazewell one day last week shopping.

Mrs. C. S. Boone is visiting her sister Mrs. Arnett at Coaldale, W. Va.

Rev. J. F. Jones preached an excellent sermon Sunday to a large congregation. Subject, Thief on the Cross.

Mr. C. A. Deaton and his bride of Falls Mills, attended church at this place, and was the guest of Mrs. A. Hounshell.

Mrs. F. S. Mays and Miss Ella Wagner made a flying trip to Tip Top Saturday.

Karr and Bessie Hounshell was in Bluefield one day last week shopping. TRUMPET & SUNSHINE.

Benbow.

(Special Correspondence.)

We had quite a fine rain Tuesday night, which was very much needed.

Miss Mary Ritter of Graham, and Wade Correll of Giles Co., have both been in the Valley for several days. They will attend the wedding of Miss Mabel Crabtree which is to take place this (Wednesday) evening.

Mr. G. S. Thompson went to Bland Co., last week where he purchased one hundred and three Angora goats, and is running them in a wood land. It is said that these animals are very destructive to under growth.

Our Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely. We have the best school we have had for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Hopkins of Tazewell were in our Valley Sunday, where they were met by many old friends.

William Thompson and Miss Lou Leece were visiting friends in Poor Valley Sunday.

The Thompson Valley High School are preparing for their commencement. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. S. O. Hall of Tazewell, in the Chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and the commencement exercises will be given Monday night May 19th, after which there will be an ice cream supper held in the Chapel, the proceeds of which are to be used to pay for some reference books and other articles to be used for the benefit of the school.

All the boys are invited to come and bring their best girl, and the girls are invited to come and bring their best fellow.

Mr. Editor, as yet we have seen no itemized statement of the expenditures of our money made by the Supervisors nor have we heard a word from them in any way concerning this matter. Now we do not know just what the law is on this matter, but we have been informed that the law requires all officers to make an annual report of all money received and expended by them. Will you please inform us as to what the law is on this subject, as I have been asked by several of our best citizens to make this request.

Falls Mills.

(Special Correspondence.)

Mrs. Harry Baldwin left this morning to visit relatives at Paris, Ky.

A difficulty occurred near this place last week in which pistols and knives were displayed, but the service of a surgeon was not needed.

E. A. Deaton and wife were visiting in the neighborhood of Bailey's last Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Compton, who has been reported very ill is improving slowly.

The smallpox patients at the Yards are getting along as well as could be expected, no new cases reported.

As bachelors are generally sensitive on the subject of matrimony, we are unable to give your Taborville correspondent the desired information.

Walter Pink was visiting in Graham last Sunday, and from the smiles that we wore his visit must have been pleasant.

Ed Bucklin was up from Bramwell last Tuesday, and paid his uncle Hugh a visit while up.

Lee J. Barbee is in Baltimore this week.

We will give a chromo to the girls who will tell us who is the handsomest bachelor in town.

Taborville.

(Special Correspondence.)

H. D. Dudley is having a well drilled at his residence which will add greatly to the value of his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor Belcher were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barry last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Compton were vis-

iting friends at Little Burg W. Va., this week.

Mrs. A. A. Carter of Bluestone and Mrs. I. H. Harry and Mrs. Will Kerner of Falls Mills, were visiting in Taborville last Monday.

Mr. Thomas Hill who was mentioned in the News of last week as being on the sick list had a severe attack of pneumonia fever, but he is better at this writing. His little brother Eddie has also got a life attack, and the father Mr. W. G. Hill is on the sick list, but hope he will be all right in a few days. Mr. Hill is one of the best men in this town, and has the sympathy of the entire community.

Springville.

(Special Correspondence.)

There is a demand for boys at the mines at this place, to pitch the gravels out of the ore.

Mr. Lee Carter, a foreman at the mines, got his foot badly mashed by a car running over it.

Mrs. Lou Williams is improving some.

W. L. Shawver of Shawver Mills was visiting in the village Sunday.

Miss Effie Lucas does not improve much if any.

Charles Nash lost 2 yearlings with blackleg last week.

Pocahontas.

Pocahontas, Va., May 14.—Mr. H. M. Umberger, assistant manager of the Bank of Pocahontas, left Sunday for his home in Wytheville.

Dr. L. E. Ward left Tuesday for Culpepper, Va. Rumor says that he will not return alone.

Miss Josie Dennen, who has been teaching at Emis, closed her school on Thursday and is now at home.

On Thursday next the municipal election for officers of the town of Pocahontas for the ensuing two years, commencing July 1st, will be held. There are two tickets in the field and candidates are hard at work and both sides seem confident of victory. The Independent Good Government ticket is: For Mayor, E. J. Ware. For Councilmen, E. J. Ellett, J. Floyd Black, H. N. Wood, J. A. Deaton, L. L. Breedlove, L. E. Ward, Jerry M. Carter, J. T. Redd.

The citizens ticket is: For Mayor, J. M. Newton. Councilmen, Jno. L. Baber, Jno. Green, Jno. Owen, J. S. Browning, Holland McVeer, Nick Carter, Max Weinberger and H. P. Rees.

Hon. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, accompanied by a male quartette, will deliver his famous lecture, "The Old Plantation," at the Opera House Monday, June 2, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. J. R. Lindsay, of Pedigo's store, was married to Miss Minter, daughter of our townsman, W. M. Minter, on Wednesday, April 30th, by T. R. Webb. The "Real Things," Pocahontas baseball club, defeated the Black Diamond Club here on Monday by a score of 13 to 10.

Mrs. L. S. Curville has returned from Lynchburg, where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Langhorn.

Mr. Overstreet, of the Bluestone Inn, of Bramwell, was in Pocahontas.

[We are very sorry to have to omit the major part of this letter, but our space is limited this week.—Ed.]

Letter to Messrs Surface and White Tazewell, Va.

Dear sir: We have on the file testimonials from men who have had L. & M. Paint wear for 14 years on their houses without repainting. Most people get tired of the color before that time. The extreme durability of L. & M. coupled with its great economy due to the fact that you add much oil to each gallon of paint has enabled us to keep up our enormous sales. No thinking houseowners will buy a thin paint when he can get his paint and oil separately at proper price for each and then mix them to gother. Kindly obtain our color cards and prices from Messrs Moss & Greover.

Very truly

LONGMAN & MARTINEZ

PAINT MAKERS.

Report of the Condition of

Bank of Graham,

At Graham, Va., in the Commonwealth of Virginia, at the close of business, April 30, 1902, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$78,948.97
Overdrafts	108.96
Due from National Banks	40,984.85
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,026.08
Banking House	3,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,186.14
Current Expenses and taxes paid	714.90
Internal Revenue stamps	65.50
Specie, nickels and cents	2,220.41
Paper Currency	5,364.00
TOTAL	133,848.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	51,700.00
Undivided profits	3,543.15
Individual deposits subject to check	92,627.71
Time certificates of deposit	3,804.81
Certified checks	66.16
Cashier's checks outstanding	146.78
Due to National Banks	273.45
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,601.87
TOTAL	133,848.91

State of Virginia, County of Tazewell, ss:
I, J. C. Davenport, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. DAVENPORT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1902.

J. M. McCall, J. P.

Correct—Attest:

A. ST. CLAIR,
W. M. SANDERS,
J. E. MORTON, } Directors.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS

Pounding Mill Stirred Up on Sanctification.

(Special Correspondence.)

Pounding Mill, Va., May 14.—We had a protracted meeting at this place, which began on Sunday night the 4th, and closed on the following Saturday at 11 o'clock. The preaching was done by Rev. G. W. Doyle of the church of God. He preached sanctification, holiness, straight, which without no man shall see the Lord. Since his first preaching here about the first of February the church consisted of 3 members, now consists of about 25. There are many who are fighting holiness, but we are thankful that so many have taken God at his word, and are now walking in the light. The meeting was greatly disturbed for several meetings by preachers of other churches asking so many questions, which were in time all fully answered by God's word, had they sat still after writing the question and not interrupted the preacher by their questions (some were very simple questions and some asked over and over again) would have caused no commotion whatever, as it was, there was quite a stir and a good many people, members, even of the Christian church stayed away on account of it, until the interruption was stopped. On Saturday about 10-30 nine persons were baptized, several who had been baptized before. Two other, were baptized about Monday before. The prayer meeting at this place (conducted last Tuesday by Mrs. W. B. Steele) every Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., grows in interest. The Holy Spirit is always manifest in the heart of His children. Miss Lula Thomas was organist. Sister Rachel Bailey, accompanied by her sister, was to have preached here tonight but the Lord led her to another place. Also prayer meeting here at 11 on every third Lords day. The meeting on Sunday was held at M. J. Sturgills because the people said they had to decorate the church for the wedding which was mentioned in your paper last week. 'Twas a surprise to the Saints when they found that the church was not intended to be used, although there was plenty of time for both. But every thing only caused the people to be stronger and put more Faith in God.

Mr. J. B. Hurt went to Baltimore last of last week with a car of hogs. He returned to see his brother who is very ill